(v) 'Sampark Sabha' are being organised by the senior officer to brief the jails staff on their duties towards the prisoners.

Compensation to the Policemen for working on Holidays

1100. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether its is a fact that policemen up to the rank of Inspector in Delhi Police have been receiving 13 months' pay each year for working on holidays;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Delhi Administration has issued an order revoking the above practice and restricting their pay to 12 months; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On examination of the matter in consultation with its Administrative Reforms Department, the Delhi Administration recommended to the Government of India the discontinuance of the compensatory pay on the following grounds :—

(i) the strength of Delhi police had substantially increased since 1979 when orders regarding compensatory pay were issued;

(ii) the 4th Pay Commission had all ready given higher pay-scales to the police staff for performing long hours of duty, etc.

However, having regard to the various facts brought out by the police, a decision was taken the same day to hold the implementation of the decision in abeyance.

Clashes between Tribals and Non-Tribals in Meghalaya

1101. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any inquiry into the recent clashes between tribals and non-tribals in Meghalaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that ULFA is having a growing influence over tribal Organisations in the State; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by Government to break the nexus ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Government of Meghalaya have ordered a judical inquiry into the recent disturbances in Shillong. The report of inquiry is yet to be received.

(d) and (e) There is evidence to prove that ULFA has used Shillong, the capital of Meghalaya, as a meeting place as well as for temporary shelter. As a result of vigilance, some ULFA militants were arrested in Meghalaya. There is, however, no report to indicate any growing influence or hold ULFA militants over tribal organisations in Meghalaya.

Ban on the Organisations Spreading Communal Hatred

1102. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the fact that communal conflicts are more endemic, wide spread, more intensive and destructive throughout the country, steps have been taken by Government to contain communal conflicts;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to ban the Political Organisations which spread communal hatred and create disharmony in the society and cause frequent violent disturbances;

(c) whether the Pattali Makkal Katchi and some other extremist splinter Groups in Tamil Nadu which are disseminating anti-national feelings are kept under surveillance; and

(d) whether these Organisatoins would be banned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) Central Government have issued guidelines for promotion of communal harmony. It gives financial assistance to voluntary organisations for organising Programmes for promotions of communal harmony. It also share intelligence on the subject and provides support of paramilitary forces to the State Government in case of communal trouble.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected.

Surveillance in the East Cost of Tamil Nadu

1103. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether strict vigilance and surveillance in the East Coast of Tamil Nadu are continuing to guard against intrusion of terrorists from the nearby island country into India and smuggling of diesel, petrol, explosives, etc. out of the country; and

(b) how many intruders were apprehended and how many smuggling vehicles were captured during the months between January to September in the current year by the surveillance force in the East Coast of Tamil Nadu ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Special Identity Cards to persons living in Border Areas

1104. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :

SHRI RAM DAS AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to issue Special identity Cards to persons of border areas in the North-East for their identification as of Indian Origin in view of illegal migration from Bangladesh;

(b) whether Government will also issue Identity Cards to persons residing in Kutch and border areas of Rajasthan where illegal migration from Pakistan is taking place; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) A pilot Scheme for issue of identity cards is under implementation in select border areas in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat. The objectives of the Pilot Scheme are to register bonafide residents, collect reliable information regarding the status of the residents, and to check the movement of the visitors staying for over 30 days in the areas covered under the scheme. The Central assistance on the pattern of 90% grant and 10% loan is being provided to the States. Funds have been provided to the States of Assam, Mizoram, Tripura and West Bengal for issuing Identity Cards.

1105. श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) यह सच है कि पीपल्स यूनियन फार सिविल लिबर्टीज ने प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार आयोग को अधिक प्रभावी और सार्थक बनाने के लिए कुछ शर्तें सुझाई हैं :

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और क्या सरकार ने उक्त आयोग द्वारा अभी से इन शर्तों को कार्यान्वित किए जाने के मुद्दे पर विचार किया है; और